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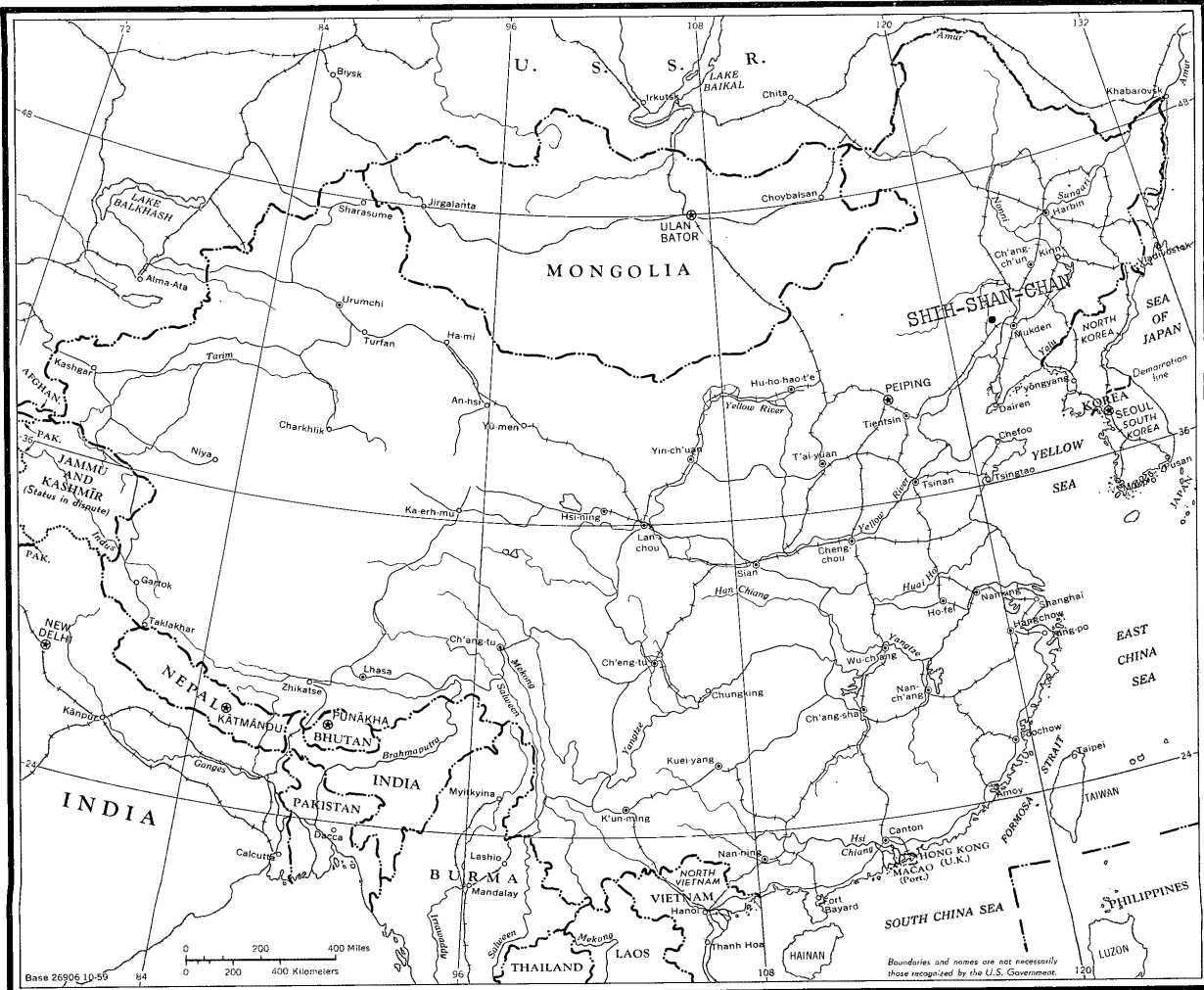
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# PREFACE

Shih-Shan-Chan Military Complex is composed of several separated military facilities (See Figure 2) in the vicinity of Shih-Shan-Chan, China (41 15N-121 30E). This complex is probably capable of housing a Chinese Communist Army Infantry Division.

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The Bombing Encyclopedia installations included are: Figure 3 - Kou-Pang-Tzu Barracks SW (41 16N-121 34E); Figure 5 - Lu-Yang-I Army Barracks Shih-Shan-Chan South (41 14N-121 30E); Figure 6 - Lu-Yang-I Army Barracks Shih-Shan-Chan West (41 15N-121 28E); Figure 7 - Lu-Yang Army Barracks SW San-Tai-Tzu (41 20N-121 35E); and Figure 8 - Lu-Yang-I Army Barracks (41 23N-121 38E).

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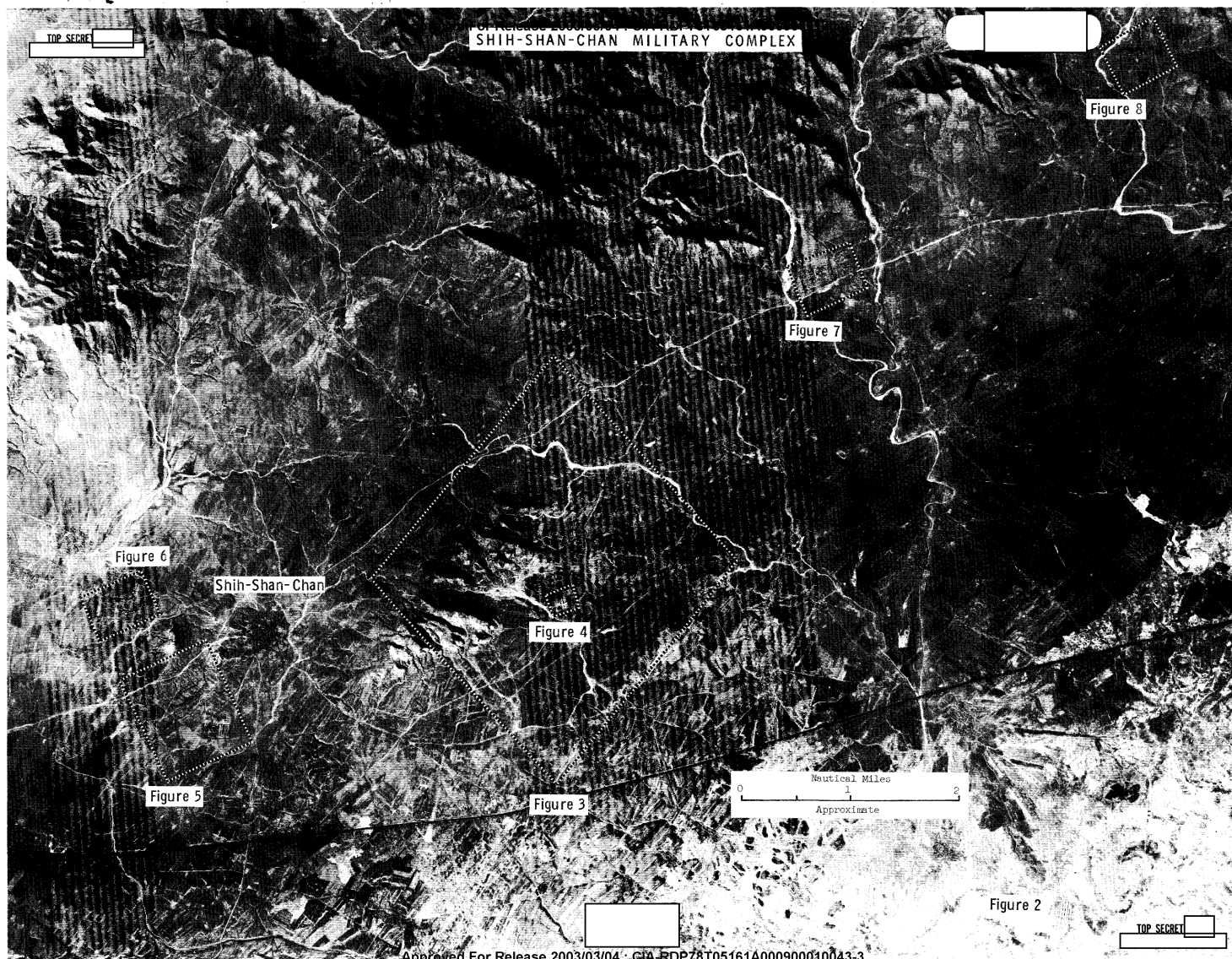
The primary purpose of this report is the study of the armored unit. In line with this, building dimensions are given for only the tank/assault gun storage and maintenance area and its supporting barracks and administration area (Figures 3 and 4).

All measurements have been made by the CIA/IAD project analyst.

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SHIH-SHAN-CHAN MILITARY COMPLEX  
MISCELLANEOUS FACILITIES  
FIGURE 3

Probable Headquarters Unit

- 1 E-Shaped administration building
- 2 Barracks/administration buildings
- 11 Barracks
- 1 Auditorium/gymnasium
- 1 Messhall
- 14 Support buildings

Unidentified Unit Barracks Area

- 1 I-Shaped possible administration building
- 28 Barracks
- 10 Small possible officers quarters
- 1 Messhall
- 12 Support buildings
- 1 Possible water tower

Support Area

- 5 Possible barracks
- 7 Probable storage buildings
- 5 Possible storage buildings
- 1 Multi-wing possible hospital
- 1 Possible messhall
- 1 Probable vehicle shed
- 1 Possible vehicle shed
- 21 Support buildings
- 1 Possible water tower

Vehicle Storage and Maintenance Area

- 2 Vehicle sheds
- 6 Probable vehicle sheds
- 2 Possible vehicle sheds
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 3 Support buildings

Two probable cargo trucks observed on [ ] coverage and 10-12  
unidentified vehicles observed on [ ] coverage.

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Tracked Vehicle Driver Training Areas

Tracked vehicle driver training areas are located both east and west of the tank/assault gun storage and maintenance area. These areas are also possibly used for any wheeled vehicle driver training that is needed.

Barracks and Administration Area

1 C-Shaped administration building  
18 Barracks

3@ 155' X 25'  
3@ 150' X 25'  
3@ 145' X 25'  
3@ 115' X 25'  
2@ 130' X 25'  
1@ 190' X 25'  
1@ 165' X 25'  
1@ 135' X 25'  
1@ 125' X 25'  
2@ 180' X 30'  
1@ 90' X 25'

3 Possible barracks

1 Auditorium/gymnasium  
5 Storage/support buildings  
3 Probable vehicle sheds  
4 Small probable vehicle maintenance buildings  
4 Vehicle maintenance racks  
5 Probable storage buildings  
1 Messhall  
2 Probable messhalls  
19 Support buildings

120' X 35'  
2@ 60' X 35'  
2@ 45' X 35'

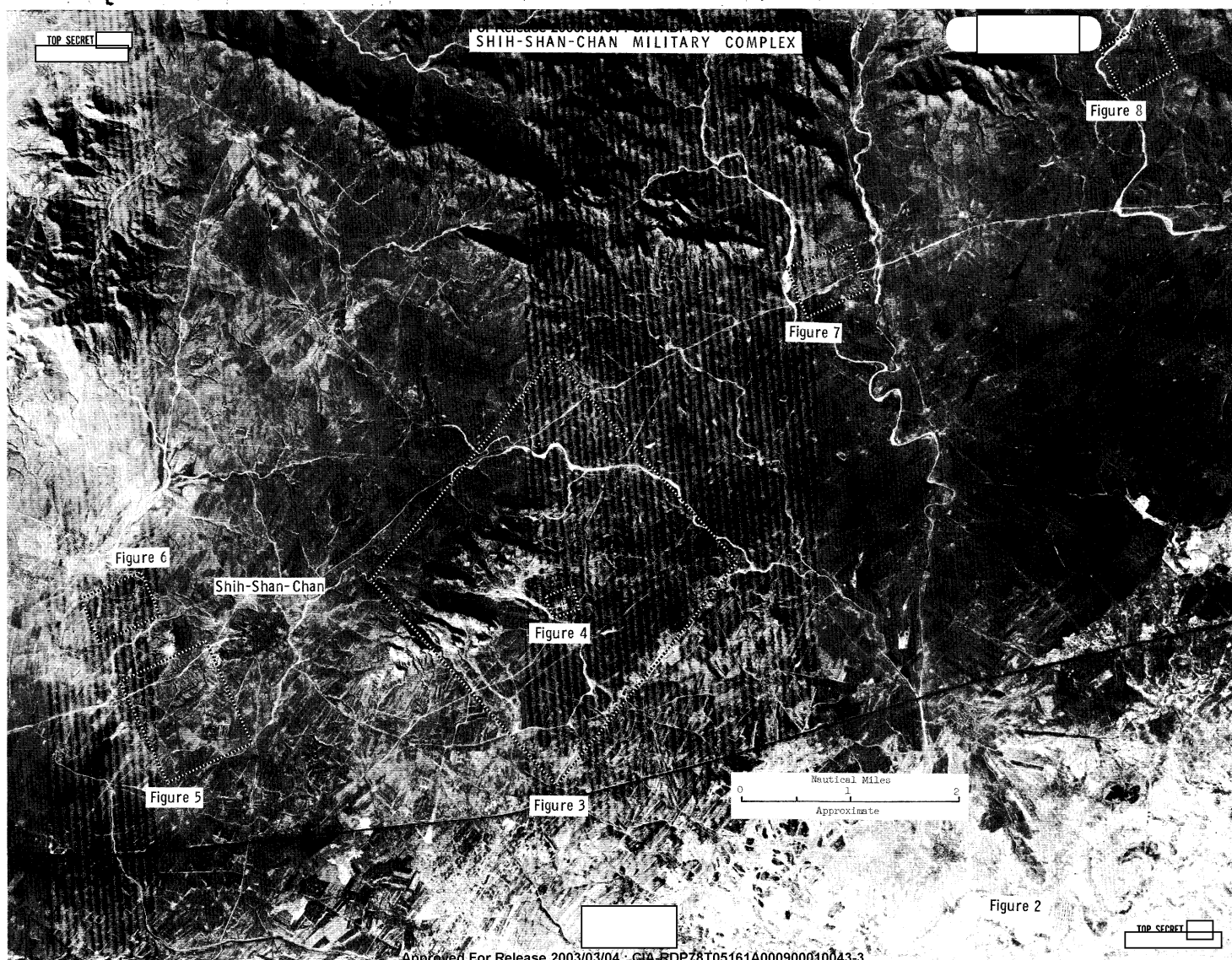
This area is connected by road and footpath to the tank/assault gun storage and maintenance area and would appear to be used in part or entirely by this armored unit.

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FIGURE 4Tank/Assault Gun Storage and Maintenance Area

5 Vehicle sheds	3@ 160' X 40'
	2@ 100' X 40'
1 Probable vehicle shed	125' X 35'
3 Possible vehicle sheds	1@ 145' X 25'
	1@ 105' X 35'
	1@ 90' X 35'
2 Vehicle maintenance buildings	1@ 200' X 55'
(Drive-through, monitored roof)	1@ 105' X 50'
4 Vehicle maintenance pits	
1 Heat plant	
9 Support buildings	

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This probable tank/assault gun regimental area is partially secured by a wall and the remainder probably enclosed by a fence. No physical change was observed between [redacted] Besides the tracked vehicle driver-training areas, which appear to have been moderately active, the only indication of level of activity is the lack of trackage into the three possible vehicle sheds on [redacted] coverage (Figure 4). One unidentified vehicle located within this area on [redacted]

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Subcaliber Range

1 Range support building

Two probable T-34 tanks and two possible SU-76 assault guns observed in this area on [redacted] Vehicles were also observed on [redacted] but identification was not possible

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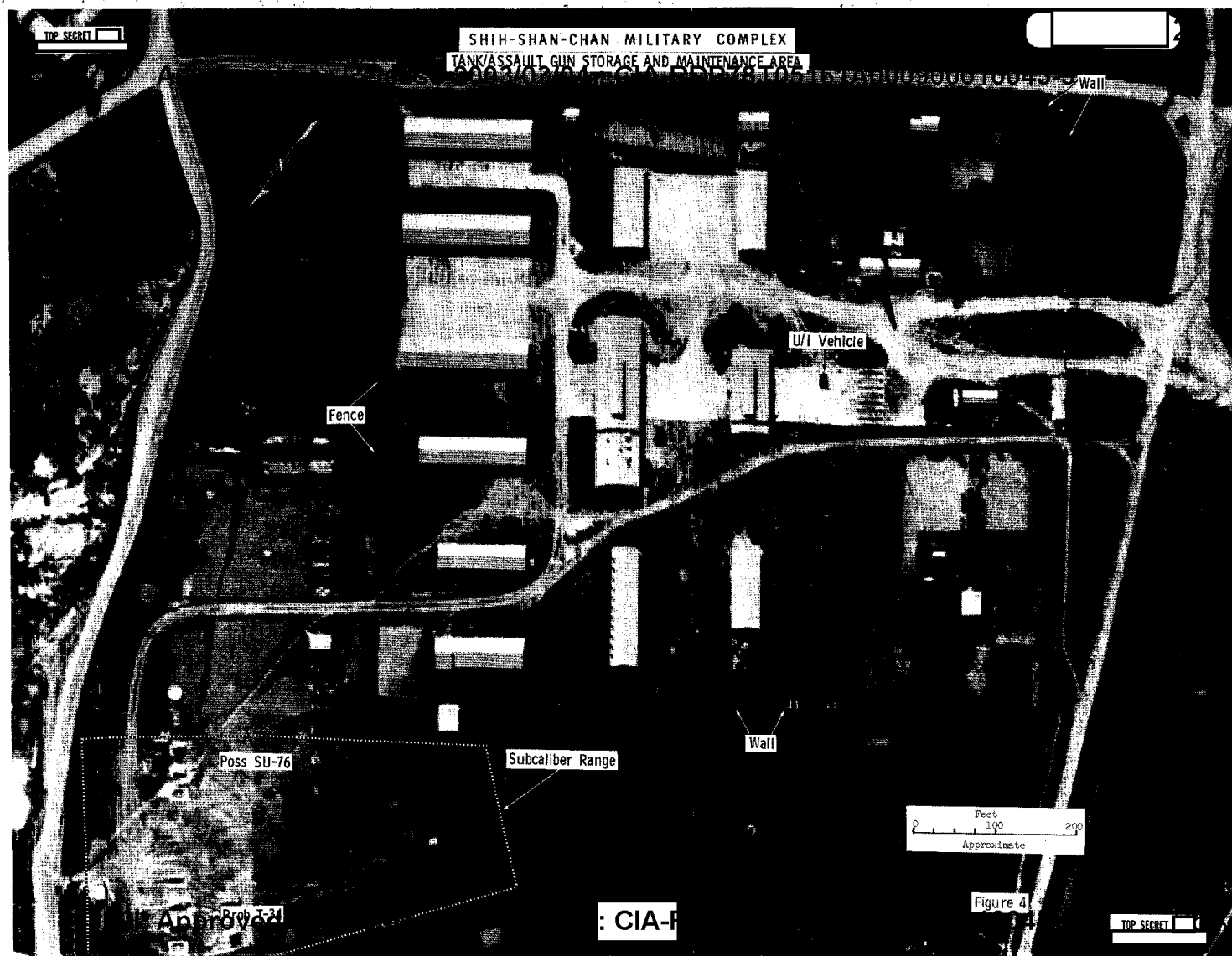
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SHIH-SHAN-CHAN MILITARY COMPLEX  
MISCELLANEOUS FACILITIES  
FIGURE 5

Probable Artillery Regiment

- 1 C-Shaped administration building
- 16 Barracks
- 1 Auditorium/gymnasium
- 2 Messhalls
- 7 Vehicle/equipment sheds
- 7 Probable vehicle/equipment sheds
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 2 Vehicle maintenance racks
- 41 Support buildings

Four possible cargo trucks and three unidentified pieces of equipment observed [REDACTED] Twelve probable field artillery pieces, 19 unidentified pieces of equipment and 21 unidentified vehicles observed [REDACTED]

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Barracks Area

- 2 Possible administration buildings
- 26 Barracks/quarters
- 2 Messhalls
- 7 Support buildings

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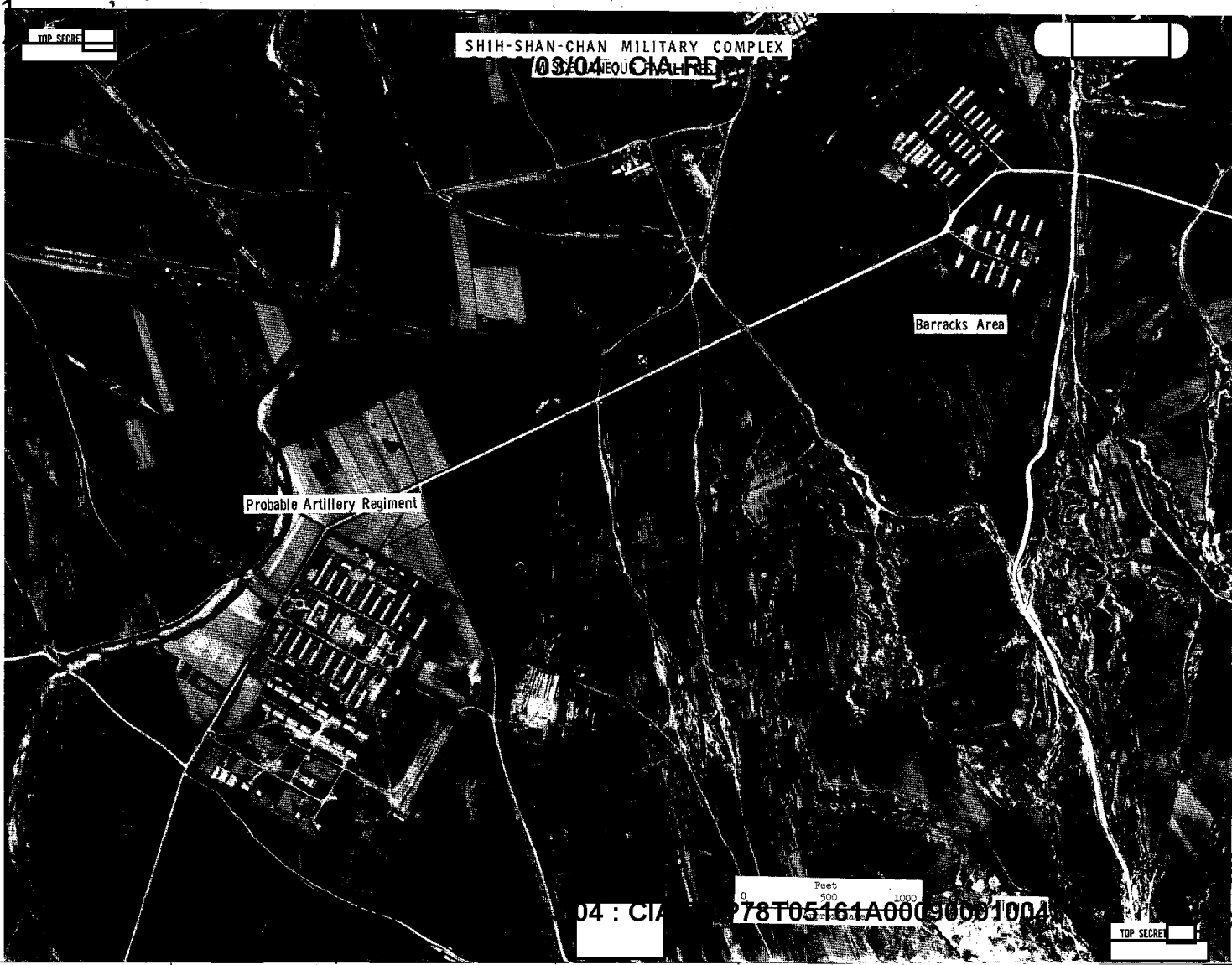
This area is at least partially associated with the probable infantry regiment shown on Figure 6. This identification is based on its similarity to like areas associated with the other two probable infantry regiments and this complex.

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PROBABLE INFANTRY REGIMENT  
FIGURE 6

Barracks and Administration Area

- 1 H-Shaped administration building
- 4 C-Shaped administration buildings
- 36 Barracks
- 12 Probable quarters
  - 1 Auditorium/gymnasium
  - 4 Messhalls
- 59 Support buildings

Vehicle Storage/Maintenance Area

- 4 Probable vehicle sheds
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 3 Support buildings
- 2 Vehicle maintenance racks

Support Area

- 11 Probable storage buildings
  - 1 Possible barracks
- 6 Support buildings

Several livestock pens are also located in this area.

A small arms/subcaliber range is located immediately south of the barracks area.

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PROBABLE INFANTRY REGIMENT  
FIGURE 7Barracks and Administration Area

- 1 H-Shaped administration building
- 4 C-Shaped administration buildings
- 38 Barracks
- 12 Probable quarters
- 1 Auditorium/gymnasium
- 4 Messhalls
- 61 Support buildings

Vehicle Storage/Maintenance Area

- 4 Probable vehicle sheds
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 3 Support buildings
- 2 Vehicle maintenance racks

Support Area

- 11 Probable storage buildings
- 1 Possible barracks
- 8 Support buildings

Several livestock pens are also located in this area.

A small arms/subcaliber range is located immediately north of the barracks area and a small infantry training area is located approximately 0.5 nm north.

A housing area, similar to the barracks area shown on Figure 5, and a small explosives storage area are associated with this area, but not shown on Figure 7.

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PROBABLE INFANTRY REGIMENT  
FIGURE 8

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Barracks and Administration Area

- 1 H-Shaped administration building
- 4 C-Shaped administration buildings
- 37 Barracks
- 12 Probable quarters
- 1 Auditorium/gymnasium
- 4 Messhalls
- 60 Support buildings

Vehicle Storage/Maintenance Area

- 3 Probable vehicle sheds
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 3 Support buildings
- 2 Vehicle maintenance racks

Support Area

- 13 Probable storage buildings
- 1 Possible barracks
- 9 Support buildings

Several livestock pens are also located in this area.

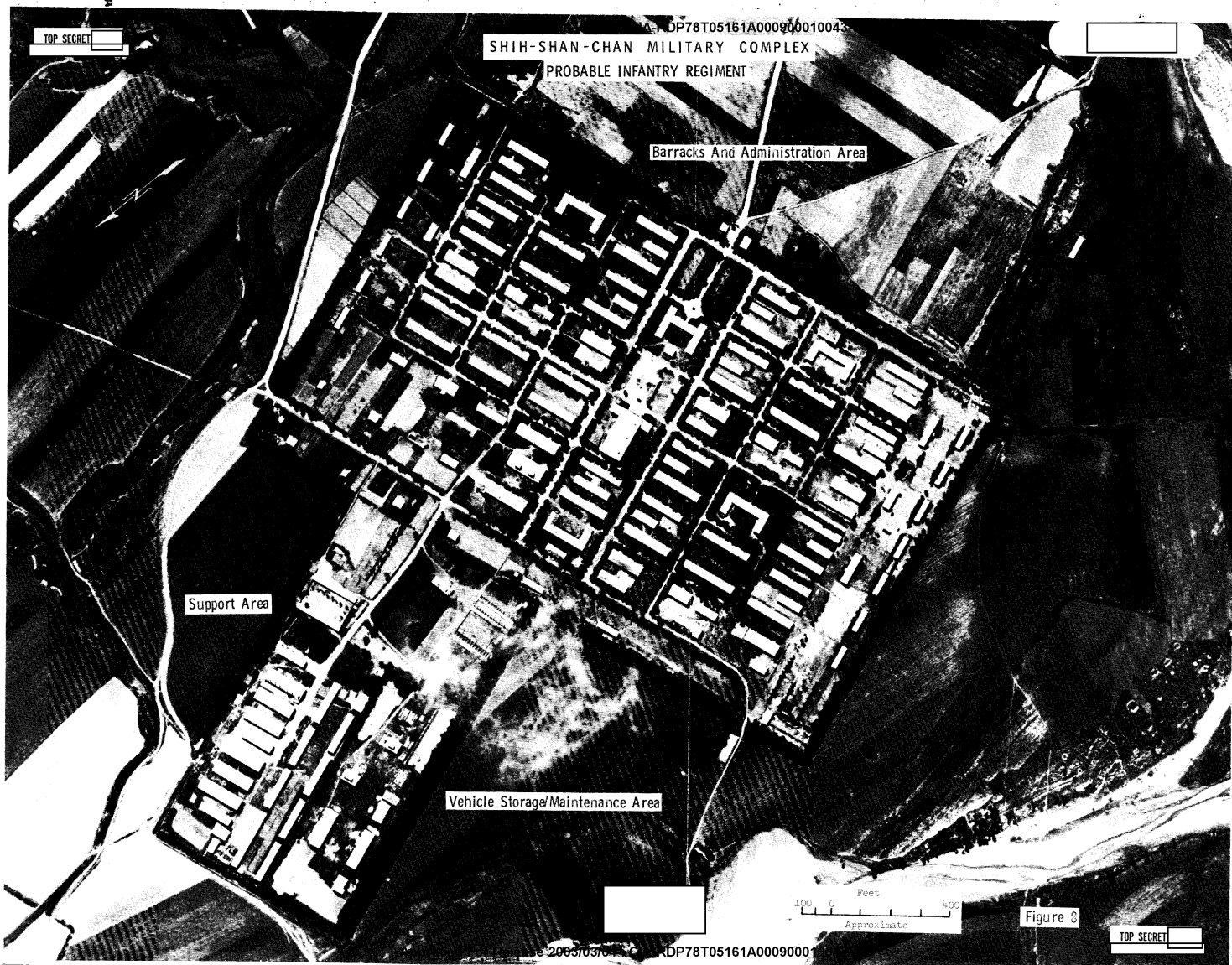
A small arms/subcaliber range is located immediately south of the barracks area and a small infantry training area is located approximately .5 nm east.

A housing area, similar to the barracks area shown on Figure 5, and a small explosives storage area are associated with this area, but not shown on Figure 8.

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## SUMMARY

The tank/assault gun storage and maintenance area, which is similar to other armor units throughout Communist China, has excellent quality stereo coverage and therefore makes a particularly interesting study.

Of additional interest was the fact that the large elements of a probable Chinese Communist Army Infantry Division could be tentatively identified. A remarkable similarity exists in the facilities of three probable infantry regiments. However, the level of activity in these probable infantry regiments and the adjoining training facilities appears light as observed on the good quality [ ] coverage.

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